

CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND PLDATE: 20 April 54; 1730-1900

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE and []

PLACE: CARBOHYDRATE's home.

1. Returned the Koch CADROIT personnel folder.

2. CARBOHYDRATE first brought up the Töpfer case again. He noted that in accordance with our instructions he had written the West Berlin Police Präsidium about her, suggesting that if something were not being done about her, something should. He reported today that he had received a classified letter in return from Dr Hönnicke stating that in substance the Police were aware of her and that Abteilung V had not been informed of the case. CARBOHYDRATE was a little upset that the answer did not say more and wondered whether we would be able to ascertain whether or not the police were taking more than a casual look into the case. (He will get the CADROIT File on Töpfer which the undersigned will forward to CART. It appears that the West Berlin police may have doubled the woman and are using her for the allegedly great number of contacts she has with the SSD and SFS.)

3. The rest of the meeting was spent in discussing additional security measures which can/should be instituted in CADROIT based upon lessons learned from the Truchnowitsch kidnapping. CARBOHYDRATE mentioned at the onset of the discussions that one day before the kidnapping, he was talking over certain of the provisions of the "security check lists" with Ladell and that during the discussions, they had hit upon the question concerning meeting co-workers in private homes. At that time CARBOHYDRATE outlined to Ladell the dangers inherent with such a system and described a situation which (coincidentally) actually transpired the following day with Truchnowitsch. C. had told L. that such meetings should be absolutely prohibited in 90% of the cases since it would be so easy for a double to overcome a person and with the aid of colleagues "carry the ill person from the house."

4. CARBOHYDRATE was instructed to emphasize personal security to all CADROIT Staff

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personnel and to study the problem very closely with the purpose in mind of making recommendations to the undersigned regarding improvements to be made.

a. The matter of CADROIT personnel being unaccompanied on the streets in somewhat isolated areas at regular times (morning and night - to and from work) was again discussed. Previously, CARBOHYDRATE had stated that a cure for this problem was difficult if not impossible and that in his opinion, the dangers were not too great, since the distances involved were not usually too great. He pointed out at that time that he has made a check in each case of an employee who was not picked up by the VW bus to insure that the employee had reasonable security in getting to public transportation. If the distance were long, he would find out from the employee what route he or she used to get to the public transportation and then (without the knowledge of the employee concerned) advise the police to have a patrol car patrol that route at a specified time during the morning. The police would not be informed that they were to watch for any specific person so that they would be alert to any happenings in the area specified. Since the Truchnowitsch case and further study of the "security check sheets" has led CARBOHYDRATE to change his mind and he now feels that it would be advisable to close any gap in security which unaccompanied travel to and from work might present. His proposal is that an attempt be made to purchase two more VW busses and hire two more drivers and that all employees be picked up and returned home. The two extra busses could also be used to permit a more flexible delivery of material to the CADROIT mailers throughout Berlin also.

b. The undersigned questioned CARBOHYDRATE closely concerning what liaison had been established with local police units and in particular, the "alert commando." (the possibility of a "commando-type" raid by Eastern agents on the CADROIT establishment is not as remote as it might appear; and if such were carefully planned, it could be disastrous unless effective counter measures were already prepared. A ten minute raid, for example, by twenty armed men could remove all the classified files from CADROIT and involve the kidnapping of eight or ten of the major CADROIT personalities! Driving time from the

nearest border point in East Germany is about ten minutes at the most and the route goes than drive directly from East Germany into Zehlendorf through isolated areas for the most part. Presuming that the SSD would be more clever/ they would infiltrate their agents for such an assignment and rent trucks or sedans in West Berlin which would converge upon CADROIT at a selected zero hour. In this manner, there would be no forewarning and therefore, any security measure adopted would necessarily have to be such to prevent the "commandos" from reaching East Germany.) CARBOHYDRATE and the undersigned studied the area about CADROIT carefully on the map and noted that the nearest West Berlin "alert commando" unit is relatively close to CADROIT at the Zehlendorf West S Bahn square on Argentinische Allee - about three to four blocks from CADROIT. This unit has approximately five trucks (50 men) but CARBOHYDRATE will check this detail more closely. The next unit is the area headquarters, located in a small Kaserne in Lichtenfelde West, about 10 to 15 minutes driving distance away from CADROIT. The undersigned instructed CARBOHYDRATE to contact (either alone or accompanied by either Ladell or Henard) the chief of the alert unit on Argentinische Allee and attempt to establish an alert plan for the possibility described above. It was suggested to C. that one method would be as follows:

That several selected persons in CADROIT be identified to the police as persons who can give an alert notice by telephone. When this alert is given, the alert unit would send two truck loads of men (approx 20 persons) directly to CADROIT immediately. At the same time trucks (each carrying ten men) would be dispatched to the following points: S-Bahn station Zehlendorf West, corner Argentinische Allee and Fischerhüttestrasse, corner Fischerhüttestrasse and Grunewald, corner Terrassenstrasse and Schlachtenseestrasse, and corner Schlachtenseestrasse and Elvira Str. These latter units would institute road blocks and would halt all cars until the alert was called off. This "ring around CADROIT" would close off the area at a distance of about five blocks on all sides.

It was also suggested to CARBOHYDRATE that this same alert program should be established by the police for all so-called resistance groups (DTLINEN, the East-Büros, etc) since

it could be explained to the police that it would be far easier for them to establish a plan such as described and periodically have "practice alerts" than to have the operational difficulties and political reverberations which would accompany another kidnapping of a prominent Western leader. CARBOHYDRATE enthusiastically endorsed the proposal and stated that he would attempt to procure further details so that a formal proposal can be made.

c. As the undersigned and CARBOHYDRATE discuss the implementation of the "security check lists" further, more proposals for personal and organizational security will be made. One point C. brought up during the meeting this evening was that it would be advantageous if the black uniformed police (which are normally on duty in American residential areas and who use CADROIT HQ as their off-post rest station) could institute a walking post around the block containing the CADROIT Headquarters building. This (in connection with better lighting) should materially improve the physical security of the building at night. Particularly undesirable at the present time is the rather isolated area diagonally thru the block on the opposite corner which is directly on the edge of the Grunewald and during the hours of darkness is quite isolated and affords indirect access to the furthest corner of the CADROIT property. The walking post would tend to reduce the danger from this side. The undersigned instructed CARBOHYDRATE to explore ^{informally} the possibility of instituting this post with the chief of the black uniformed police.

5. Closing this meeting, the undersigned cautioned CARBOHYDRATE personally regarding his own security and that of his family. Under no circumstances is he to "take a chance" since recent events have indicated the strong possibility of a change in operational tactics upon the part of the Soviet sponsored intelligence agencies.

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Also discussed during the meeting of Reference was the matter of personal protection devices for CADROIT Staff personnel. Since the Truchnowitsch case several of the more important and more endangered persons have approached CARBOHYDRATE with the query whether a pistol could be procured for them. CARBOHYDRATE was, of course, in no position to give them an answer on this problem, but it is the feeling ~~that~~ of the undersigned that this matter should be explored further and that certain persons should be provided the additional protection that a pistol offers. The qualifications which a person should have to receive one should be the following:

- a. That the persons, because of his work with CADROIT is subject to SfS kidnapping attempts. This would probably include all of the people in the Economic Division and the Justice Division plus the Organisations Division. (secretaries excluded).
- b. That the individual is sufficiently aware of the operation of a pistol to insure that having the pistol would materially increase the security factors for that person. (If a person doesn't know how to use it, there is little purpose in giving him a pistol.)
- c. That the person is one of sufficiently stable personal habits that the giving of a pistol to him will not cause future embarrassment to CADROIT bzw. KUBARK through the misuse of same. (A pistol would not be given a person who could possibly be expected to brag about its possession or who would use it in "non-line-of-duty" firing.)